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This is a request for National Filing of a U.S. patent application based on International Application Ser. No. PCT/US02/23360 filed 23 July 2002. [Attorney Docket GII 001 PCT] by Applicant GEPFREY INDUSTRIES, INC., a corporation of Ohio, with offices at 429 Cushing Ave., DAYTON OH 45429. The inventors are

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A courtesy copy of said International Application is included herewith.

Enclosed are:

- One Declaration by the inventor and one Power of Attorney from the Assignee; *(to be filed)*
- One Statement supporting small entity status; *(to be filed)*
- A preliminary amendment to be entered upon filing of the National application.
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